

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1315

By Naifeh

A RESOLUTION to commend Jared Plunk for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Jared Plunk is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Honorable Jimmy Naifeh; Mr. Plunk's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Memphis, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Jared Plunk has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science with a minor in History, and participating in numerous extracurricular and civic activities, including Pi Sigma Alpha, which he has served as treasurer, Big Brothers of Greater Memphis, and the Environment Action Club; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards or honors, Mr. Plunk has been honored by inclusion on the Dean's List; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Jared Plunk brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2008 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2008 legislative session, Mr. Plunk has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; in addition to rendering sterling service as Captain of the undefeated Intern Basketball Team, Jared has discovered a love of

Sprite and dance lessons from Reta Adams and aspires to be just like his idol, Chief of Staff and Chief Clerk of the House Burney Durham; and

WHEREAS, the loving son of Linda and Cliff Plunk and brother to Ainslie, Jared Plunk has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Jared Plunk for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Speaker of the House Jimmy Naifeh and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.